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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

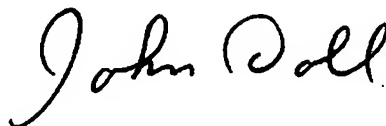
In column 6, at line 6, delete "firs" and insert --first--.

In column 6, at line 15, after "segments" insert --such that the other of the first nanowire segments and the second nanowire segments--.

In column 6, at line 21, after "gold" insert --particles--.

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